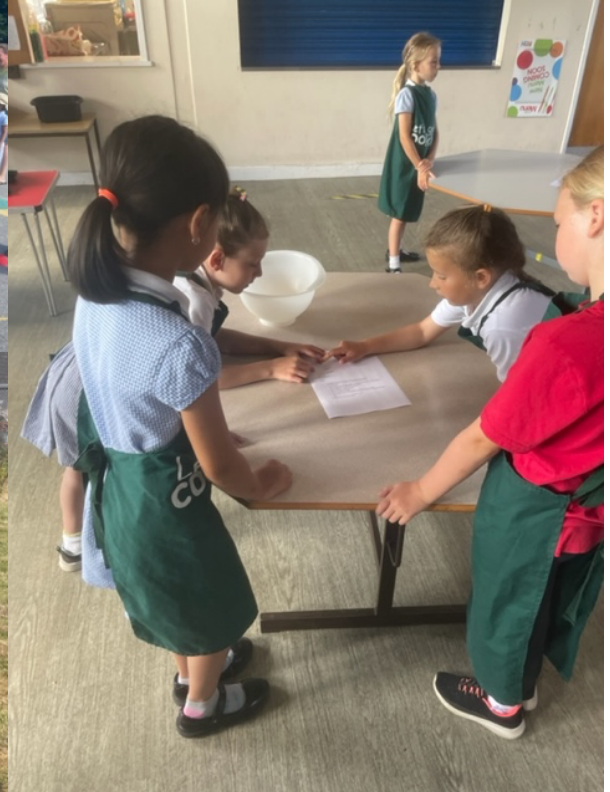


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# BURYAN BULLETIN

The weekly newsletter of St Buryan Academy



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# HEAD'S WELCOME

As we approach the final week of the school year, it is a great time to reflect on the successes and achievements of our children.

Whilst things like our residentials, whole school projects and the like are fresh in the memory of most; it is also important to remember all else that has been accomplished this year. A particular stand-out moment for myself was our Christmas performance at The Minack Theatre. Not only was it an amazing experience to perform on such an iconic stage, and hopefully a memory that will always stay with our children, but it was the first time we came together as a whole school community since the pandemic. It was wonderful to see our children perform with such confidence and joy, but also great to have everyone sharing that moment together.

We have a busy week ahead with year 5 children taking part in Bikeability, a course that equips them with the skills to stay safe on the roads. We have our Leavers' Service on Thursday for our year 6s, year 3 and 4 have a trip to Nanquidno, our new Reception children will be visiting school with their parents and as you know, we have our Sports' Day on Wednesday (which has moved from Monday due to the weather warnings in place). Also next week we invite you to bring in your plants and flowers that were given to the children by the Horticultural Show committee with the objective of the children nurturing them and helping them grow. Please bring these in on Tuesday or Wednesday morning as the judges will be in on Wednesday!

Last week we had one of our Believe, Achieve, Aspire days. These are chances for our children to participate in events or activities they may not normally experience and allows them to access wider-curriculum opportunities to help develop their character and other vital skills. It was wonderful to see them apply these skills in the activities we ran, consisting of: archery, survival skills, cooking and drama. Thank you to The Minack Theatre and DT Coaching who helped with the activities as well as our own Mrs Lockwood, who not only ran the cooking sessions but also provided our lunch for the day too!

We also held our Summer Fete this week. Thank you to everyone who donated something to the event, whether it be auction items, bits for the tombola or cakes. It was great to see you all join us for the afternoon and help raise funds for our children; an impressive total of over £1,000! A huge thank you to our Friends of St Buryan Academy for organising and holding the fete. It was wonderful to be able to hold these events again; if you are interested in joining the committee and playing a role in supporting our school in this capacity, then please visit their Facebook page or see Abby at the school gates.

We are looking at for parents to join our Local Academy Committee in a governor role from next year too. If this something that would interest you, or you would like further information on, please see the adverts below or come and speak to us.

This week coming, your child will be receiving their end of year report, we hope that you find value in it and enjoy reading it too. We will also be sending out our end of year parent survey; your feedback is valuable in our on-going school improvement.

Have a great weekend,  
Mr McDonald and all at St Buryan Academy



## Term DATES 2022/23

### AUTUMN:

**5 SEPT - 16 DEC**

**(HALF TERM 24  
OCT-28 OCT)**

### SPRING:

**3 JAN - 31 MAR**

**(HALF TERM 13  
FEB-17 FEB)**

### SUMMER:

**17 APR - 25 JUL**

**(HALF TERM 29  
MAY-2 JUN)**

### INSETS

**25TH JULY 2022**

**26TH JULY 2022**

### 2022/23 INSETS

**5TH SEPTEMBER  
2022**

**21ST OCTOBER  
2022**

**3RD JANUARY  
2023**

**5TH JUNE 2023**

**25TH JULY 2023**





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## Key Dates

Tues 17th July: New Reception Class Meet the Teacher!

Weds 18th July: Sports Day

Thurs 21st July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Fri 22nd July: Last Day of Term - 1.30pm finish

Mon 25th and Tues 26th July: Staff INSETs

**Remember to bring in your plants for the Horticultural Show on Tuesday or Wednesday!**

Year 5 children who requested taking part in Bikeability will need their bikes and helmets for the following dates:

18th July (Morning)

20th July (Afternoon)

21st July (Morning)

They may wear PE kits on those days.

**Please ensure all payments are up-to-date through ParentPay!**



### WEATHER WARNING

With the forecasted weekend weather, please ensure that you and your families stay safe in the sun!

We will make adaptations to our school timetable next week if needs be in the form of break and play times. Please make sure that your children have a brimmed hat, pre-filled water bottle and pre-applied sun-cream in school!

## Sports Day 2022

This year we will be holding our Sports' Day at Community House on Wednesday 18th July 2022 from 9.30am. We invite you to bring a blanket or chair and join us. Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon as you watch your children participate in a variety of events. Thank you for your support!

Interested in how schools operate or feel that you have something to offer ongoing school improvement? Then see the posters below on how you can be involved in our Local Academy Committee or for other schools within our Multi-Academy Trust, Leading Edge.



## Leading Edge Academies Partnership

### We need you!

## Trustee Vacancies

**Voluntary – expenses reimbursed**

Leading Edge Academies Partnership (the 'Trust') is a local partnership of academies in south west Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, formally established in August 2018 and currently consists of two secondary schools (Mounts Bay Academy and Fowey River Academy), one all through school (Five Islands Academy) and three primary schools (St Hilary School, Ludgvan School and St Buryan Academy).

Trustees are responsible for leading the strategic direction of the Trust and their primary role is that of governance, as the executive leadership team is responsible for the operational matters.

The ideal candidate will have experience of contributing to board or committee meetings and be able to make a commitment to the Trust and devote the necessary time. The full board meet three times per year on a termly basis, as do the Education, Finance & Resources and Audit & Risk Committees.

We are looking for Trustees who have strategic yet sensitive leadership and authority, with the ability to innovate, challenge assumptions and contribute views and experience. The new Trustee will also have skills and experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Finance and Accounting
- Human Resources
- Business
- Risk Management

We are looking for Trustees who have:

- Integrity
- A commitment to the organisation, its objectives, vision and values
- An understanding and acceptance of the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of trusteeship
- A willingness to devote the necessary time and effort to their duties as a trustee
- Strategic vision
- Good independent judgment
- An ability to think creatively
- Willingness to speak their mind
- An ability to work effectively as a member of a team

We are particularly keen to achieve a more diverse Board of Trustees and welcome applications from all sectors of the community. Previous experience in an educational setting is not required for this role.

If you have the motivation and experience to help us make a difference to people's lives, please contact Laura Sadler, Trust Governance Professional for an application pack.

☎ 01736 688441 or email: [lsadler@leadingedgeacademies.org](mailto:lsadler@leadingedgeacademies.org)

For an informal discussion about the role of Trustee, please contact Jackie Eason, Chair of the Trust Board on [jeason@leadingedgeacademies.org](mailto:jeason@leadingedgeacademies.org)

Leading Edge Academies Partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

For further details about our Trust, please visit our website: [www.leadingedgeacademies.org](http://www.leadingedgeacademies.org)

Please send your completed application form to Laura Sadler, Trust Governance Professional, Unit H Pattern Shop, Trevorn, Hayle, TR27 4HZ.

The successful candidate will be subjected to reference checks and an enhanced DBS disclosure.



## Leading Edge Academies Partnership

### We need you!

## School Governor Vacancies

**Voluntary – expenses reimbursed**

We are looking for people in our local community who can share their skills, experience, viewpoints and fresh ideas in a school which is part of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership. We are seeking to appoint additional co-opted members to join our Local Academy Committees across the Trust, particularly at St Buryan Academy.

This is a voluntary role and the appointment is for a four-year term of office.

**What does the LAC do?**

Each LAC has responsibility for day-to-day governance within the school. Core functions include:

- Ensuring there is clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and the performance management of staff
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent
- Ensuring the voices of stakeholders are heard
- Monitoring and evaluating the performance of the school

The LAC is accountable to the Leading Edge Board of Trustees.

**Why become a school governor?**

- You will work with other parents and local people who are committed to making Leading Edge schools the best they can be
- You will share and apply skills you already have and learn new ones
- You will have the opportunity to give back to the school and the community it serves

More general information on what being a school governor entails can be found on the National Governors' Association website [www.nga.org.uk](http://www.nga.org.uk)

We are particularly keen to achieve a more diverse committee of governors and welcome applications from all sectors of the community. Previous experience in an educational setting is not required for this role. Further details about our academies can be found on the Trust website [www.leadingedgeacademies.org](http://www.leadingedgeacademies.org).

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